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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Priorities for Ballistic Missile and Space
Programs

I have been directed by the Deputy Secretary of Defense to inform you that since the submission of his memorandum to you on the above subject on 25 February 1960, he has given further consideration to the necessity of placing the MIDAS (missile defense alarm satellite) system on the list of programs having the highest national priority, and has concluded that it is not necessary at the present time to confer this priority on MIDAS.

Accordingly, Secretary Douglas requests that his memorandum, circulated by you to the National Security Council under date of 1 March 1960, be withdrawn.



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